



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kouhei Kabuki, *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/943,395  
Filing Date : August 30, 2001  
For : SPECTROPHOTOMETER  
Group Art Unit : 2877  
Examiner : Layla G. Lauchman

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE - ISSUE FEE PAID  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(C)(2)

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2). The Issue Fee for this case was paid on February 17, 2004.

REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

Applicants request withdrawal of the application from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), in order for the Office to consider a Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Attached hereto is a request for Continued Examination, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references cited therein.

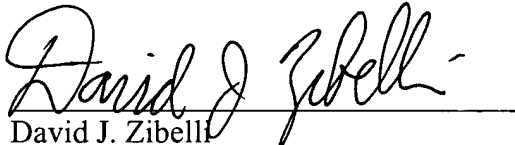
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The Office is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4334 to discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is authorized to charge \$130.00 under 37 CFR§ 1.17(h) and any additional fees under any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.116 or 1.17 or credit any overpayment under to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 19, 2004

  
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